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In re Application

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TEXTURED ELECTRODES AND SURFACES

PATENT APPLICATION

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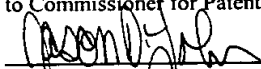
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**RESPONSE [A] TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This RESPONSE [A] is in reply to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2002.

**Amendments**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**In the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with new paragraph [0001], shown below.

A marked up copy of the amended paragraph illustrating the changes is shown in the Appendix to this Response.